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SUBJECT: 24TH UNDP GOVERNING COUNCIL (GC): NON-
CONVERTIBLE CURRENCY ISSUE

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1. WE DISCUSSED CONTENTS REFTEL (A) WITH JOHN SYMONS, DEPUTY HEAD, UN DEPARTMENT, FCO, MAY 13. HE SAID HE WAS PLEASED TO LEARN THAT WHILE U.S. IS PREPARED TO PUSH AHEAD WITH ITS PROPOSALS, WE WOULD CONSIDER HOLDING OFF IF ALTERNATIVES ARE AVAILABLE. IN LIGHT OF OUR APPROACH UK WILL RE-EXAMINE OUR EARLIER PROPOSALS (REFS B AND C). HE ADDED THAT UK HAS UNDERTAKEN DETAILED REVIEW OF UNDP ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT BUT AS YET HAS "NO VIEW ON HOW (THEY) WILL EVENTUALLY WANT TO HANDLE IT."

2. SYMONS SAID THAT FORMATION OF AN INFORMAL WORKING GROUP IN NEW YORK TO COORDINATE POSITIONS ON THIS ISSUE WOULD SEEM TO BE HELPFUL. HOWEVER, UK HAS ONLY RECENTLY ASSIGNED NEW PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE (ANDREW CORDERY) TO UNDP. AS HE IS JUST "READING IN TO THE JOB," IT MAY BE SOME TIME BEFORE UK CAN PLAY ACTIVE LEADERSHIP ROLE IN SUCH A GROUP.

3. NONETHELESS, SYMONS FEELS COORDINATION OF VIEWS IN NEW YORK WILL BE PARTICULARLY USEFUL IF INFORMATION REQUESTED FROM UNDP PARA 10 REFTEL (A) IS FORTHCOMING. HE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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SAID THAT WHILE UK DOES NOT HAVE ANY SPECIFIC ALTERNATIVE PROPOSALS AT THIS TIME, HE SUSPECTS THAT SOMETHING MAY ARISE OUT OF THE ADMINISTRATOR'S RESPONSES TO OUR QUESTIONS. HE ADDED THAT UK SHARES OUR CONCERN OVER SUDDEN ABILITY OF UNDP ADMINISTRATOR TO EXPEND CURRENT CONTRIBUTIONS IN NON-CONVERTIBLE CURRENCIES. UK ALSO WISHES TO SATISFY ITSELF THAT BENEFITS FROM THESE CONTRIBUTIONS ARE GOING TO ACCRUE TO THE UNDP AND NOT TO THE DONORS THEMSELVES.

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